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| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND) | | |
| METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING) | | |
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009, the period for response to which runs through May 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: